

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2884 - SB 3098

February 24, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all persons convicted, after passage of the bill, of any felony offense to provide a biological specimen for DNA analysis at sentencing or incarceration. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will analyze specimens and maintain specimen files. Specimen collection of persons convicted who are not incarcerated in a Department of Correction facility will be done by the county health department and reimbursed by the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,629,300 Recurring
\$13,000 Nonrecurring**

Estimate is based upon 7,500 inmates committed to TDOC facilities, 5,100 inmates committed to local jails, and 12,500 placed on probation or community corrections annually. Estimated cost for the process is approximately \$65 per inmate. County health departments will receive \$6.75 per test; TBI will supply DNA kits, and provide staff and services for analysis and maintenance of specimen files. An amount of \$1,203,600 is included in the Governor's 1998-99 Budget.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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